

Miller & Sons New Covert Coats for Women, \$3.98 Special Values in Spring Garments. A lot of new Covert Coats, in spring weights, came in the other day from New York, purchased there by our buyer.

Remember the Great Sale of Books Now Going On All 100 and 150 Cloth-Bound Books reduced to... 5c Works by the leading authors of the world.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET HERE TO-DAY Interesting Programme for the Virginia Horticultural Society at Murphy's.

FINE EXHIBITS TO BE SHOWN Prizes Will Be Offered and Speeches Made—Lunch at Cold Storage Plant.

Present Officers. The present officers and directors are: President, Samuel B. Woods, Charlottesville; Vice-presidents, George E. Murrell (Piedmont), Sontella; W. T. Hood (Tidewater), Richmond; Dr. J. H. Guernsey (Blue Ridge), Albemarle; N. W. Solenberger (Valley), Winchester; J. H. Coleman (Appalachia), Covington; W. W. McIlwain (Middle Virginia), Petersburg; Secretary and treasurer, S. L. Lupton, Winchester; Recording secretary, H. L. Price, Blacksburg; Official reporter, Mr. Gerald Van Casteel.

CHARTERS GRANTED. A Large Number of Business Concerns Are Authorized. The following charters have been granted by the State Corporation Commission: Camp Construction Company (Inc.), Roanoke; W. N. Camp, president; S. W. Harrell, secretary and treasurer, Roanoke. Capital, \$100,000. To do a general contracting business.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH. Faith Came After the Works Had Laid the Foundation. A Bay State belle talks thus about coffee: "While a coffee drinker I was a sufferer from indigestion and intensely painful nervous headaches, from childhood."

WILL NOT LEAVE. Rev. Geo. W. McDaniel Says He Will Stay in Richmond. Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of First Baptist Church, announced Sunday night that he had no idea of leaving Richmond for Philadelphia, as rumor has had it. The report had been offered some time that he had been offered a church in Philadelphia, with a stipend of \$10,000, and that Mr. McDaniel would accept. All untruthful, as the pastor of Mr. McDaniel that he would let no inducement cause him to leave his present charge.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTH SIDE Council Holds Exciting Meeting On Question of Report From Annexation Committee. WILL REPORT IN TWO WEEKS Mr. Toney Offers Resolution to Appoint Committee to Investigate Charge of Using Money.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 112 Hull Street. The meeting of the Council last night did not lack in interest or excitement. Several members had come prepared with letters of introduction, and with indignation, which they vented freely in profuse deluges. But the discord was only apparent, not real. For these very members, after all the war of words, as soon as they got outside the heated air of the Council chamber, engaged in jollification with everybody.

Denied People a Voice. Mr. Toney then arose and asked if some of the citizens present might be allowed to take the floor. This was strenuously opposed by Mr. Wakefield, who said that he was a mouthpiece of his constituents, and that he supposed the other members to be the same, and that, as they had been elected by the people for this purpose, it was for them to speak.

Reads the Agreement. Mr. Bradley was allowed the floor to read the agreement that had been arranged between the annexation committees of the two cities. He read as follows: 1. Richmond to assume all the liabilities of Manchester and take over all her assets.

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Large Cans Best Tomatoes, 3 for 25c Wine for jelly, per quart 12c Fresh or Corned Hams, per pound 9c 3-pound can Apple Butter 10c Silver King Best Flour, sold 3 1/2 bag, or barrel, \$4.90 Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen 23c Best City Meal, 17c peck; per bushel 65c Canned Tomatoes or Corn, per can 6c Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound 13 1/2c Sweet Salt Pork, per pound 6 1/2c Evaporated Peaches, per pound 11c 5-lb. bags Prepared Buckwheat, per pound 20c Rival Gelatin, best on the market, per package 5c Four-String Brooms, 16c Best Elgin Butter, per pound 25c S. Ullman's Son STORES 1820-1822 East Main, 506 East Marshall, Phones at Our Stores.

or proportionate distribution at the cost of Richmond, as early as practicable. 6. All officeholders of Manchester, whether elective or appointive, to be provided for at their present average income from their office until the expiration of their present terms. 7. Richmond to commence the erection in Manchester, within twelve months after consolidation shall become effective, on some suitable and convenient site, one modern, up-to-date, properly equipped, white school building, to cost not less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the same to be operated as soon as completed.

Mr. Wright Dies. Mr. Albert P. Wright, one of Manchester's oldest citizens, died suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was nearly seventy-three years old. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause of his decease. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Goode, and another, who resides in the South. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

College Debaters Lock Horns. There will be a joint debate on March 15th, at Washington, between Richmond College and Randolph-Macon College. Mr. H. L. Lowry will represent the Franklin Society and Mr. W. Cheney the W. M. A. Society of Randolph-Macon. This will be the first joint debate between these colleges in six years.

PILES CURED QUICKLY AT HOME Why Suffer Any Longer When You Can Get a Quick, Sure Cure For Your Piles by Simply Sending Your Name and Address? Trial Package is Sent Absolutely Free, in Plain Wrapper, to Every One Who Writes.

AN OVA-TION TO THE MARCH KING Sousa and His Band Took the Academy Audience By Storm. MARCH NUMBERS FAVORITES Miss Jeannette Powers Played Schubert's Serenade Charming.

Sousa, the uncrowned king of march music, added new laurels to his chaplet last night at the Academy, when from a house that literally did not contain a single empty chair, he received an ovation, not one, but many times. There has seldom been seen in Richmond a more splendid audience than the one that revealed last night in Sousa music. It was Sousa they wanted, with his affections, his mastery control over an excellent orchestra, and, above all, his own music.

During the evening there was played "The Captain," "Gleaming Star," "Dixie Land," "Hills Across the Sea," "King Cotton," "Stars and Stripes," "Hanniball Beach" as encore, in addition to the regular programme. Perhaps the best number was "Schubert's Serenade," offered by Miss Jeannette Powers, the violinist, as an encore. The harp accompaniment was especially pleasing.

Season of Shakespeare. During his coming engagement at the Academy of Music, Mr. Robert B. Mantel will present at the performance Friday night an elaborate revival of "King Lear"; at the matinee Saturday, "Hamlet"; and Saturday night, "Macbeth." Seats are now on sale at the box office.

Mrs. McDowell in Poverty. Mrs. Mamie McDowell, who attained a good deal of notoriety as one of the principal characters in the Navy III murder mystery, and who was accused before the coroner's jury by Mrs. William Perkins as the murderer of her two children, is impoverished and in destitute circumstances.

UNUSUAL PLEA IN SUPREME COURT Appellant Stated to Be a Fugitive From Justice in Own Case. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS N. and W. Railway Case Argued Yesterday—Important Cases on the Docket.

On the remarkable plea that the appellant is a fugitive from justice in his own case, motion was made by the Commonwealth in the Supreme Court yesterday for a summary dismissal of the appeal granted some time ago in the case of Ewell Rose, convicted, heavily fined and sentenced to imprisonment for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Warren county.

Proceedings of Day. Upon a motion to advance the case of Everett Wadley Co. and others vs. Richmond Typographical Union, No. 9, and others, was put on the privileged docket and set for hearing at the March term of the court. This case grows out of the strike of printers in Richmond, in the Chancery Court of the city.

FOR EX-PRISONERS. Meeting Will Be Held This Afternoon and Plans Explained. There will be a meeting of citizens interested in the movement to organize a society for the care of ex-prisoners, held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Caroline Daughters. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CROXTON, VA., Jan. 22.—Caroline Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated the birthday of Lee at Croxton, the home of Captain C. T. Smith, the Captain of Confederate crosses were read by the members of the chapter.

Do You Need A Ward-Robe?

If so, we have a lot of them that were damaged in our fire (some scarcely damaged), which we will sell at less than one-half price. The prices range from \$4 to \$75 each. Come quick and get a bargain.

CHAS. G. Jurgens' SON, 419-21 E. Broad St. REV. C. E. STUART WILL ACCEPT THE CALL Will Shortly Become Pastor of Venable Street Baptist Church.

State Tax Week. Beginning next Monday, Treasurer Price will give the people who owe State capitation and property taxes a chance to pay up and do so without penalty.

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